SELDEN WITHERS & Co.—It appears from the following that our neighbors of the Globe

are showing up the above named firm in any other than an enviable light: After the Globe for last evening was put to press; we received the following note from Charles Pettit, a messenger of the Treasury Department, who is set down among the assets

dred times as much as he says he owed it: To the Editor of the Globe: In the publication in last evening's Globe of the liabilities and assets of the firm of Selden, Withers & Co . I find in the schedule of notes and bills discounted an alleged note of mine for \$1,525 I beg leave to say that this is a mistake, as I have never given a note for that sum to said firm, or to any person whatever. The firm held a small note of mine for \$15 25, which has been taken up and satisfied.

"CHARLES PETTIT. "December 19, 1854."

as a large debtor is dead, and dead men cannot speak for themselves. The late General the firm, if such it can be properly called, \$32,437 88, when in fact his estate owes it about \$1,400 only.

The trustees state there are "preferred oreditors" to whom \$55,000 is to be first paid. The creditors are anxious to learn who they are. We think we can enlighten them a little on that point. They are to a great extent, if not altogether, Selden, Withers & Co. themselves. Their schedule shows that the several partners owe the firm \$232,805 75. When it is so liberal to its debtors, it is not surprising that it should be liberal to those creditors who are

Mr. Latham, in a card in the Globe, in explanation of the large amount charged to him by Selden, Withers & Co., says that they insisted against his wishes to receive and take charge of his securities and property, amounting to over \$140,000, and to redeem his circulation, which amounted to over \$100,000. This circulation was out at the time, producing him 5.000 or \$6,000 a year, and the assets he held were ample to protect it.

The more we learn of this concern the uglier their affairs look.

a suitable protection from the weather for the fuel consumed in said building, and to cleanse, repair, and furnish twenty-six rooms in the third story, when they shall be vacated by the General Land Office,\$7,000 00 For repairs and improvements of the building corner of F and Seven-

building, for office furniture glazing, painting, whitewashing, &c , 4,000 00 | ment for several days past. For the support, clothing, and medical treatment of the insane of the District of Columbia and of the

ment of eighteen transient paupers, medical and surgical patients, in Washington Infirmary.. 3,000 00 For purchase of trees and tree-boxes, to replace where necessary such as

have been planted by the United States, and the repair of pavements

grounds, &c 6,000 00 For public reservation number two and Lafayette square..... 3,000 00 For enclosing the circle at the inter-

with New Hampshire avenue and K and Twenty-third streets, and improving the space within said For enclosing the triangular space upon which the western market-

house recently stood, with an iron fence, and improving the same ... 5,000 00 For repairs of Pennsylvania avenue. 1,000 00 For taking care of the grounds south of the President's House, and continuing the improvements of the

of the Patent Office building, and the improvements connected there-To complete the furnishing of the rooms of the new wing of the Pat-

ent Office building, with furniture, and providing the saloon therein For lighting and ventilating the u: -

per story of the Treasury building, and for giving additional security

the females, a dead-set will be made at members. The list is long, and it will take three of our numbers to give the entire family. holders of Washington, regard the efforts to Every one is asking, "Have you seen the continue the old bridge, or to build another on

ARRIVALS. West End, December 20, 1854. Samuel Ruggles. Jane Ruggles Thomas Ruggles. Louisa Ruggles. Susan Ruggles. Cora Ruggles. Cecilia Ruggles. Maria Ruggles. Virginia Ruggies. Roxanna Ruggles. Minnie Ruggles. Annie Ruggles Kitty Ruggles. (To be continued to-morrow.)

LOOK OUT FOR THE WAGON.—The celebrated Infant Drummer will take an airing to-morthe proceeds to be applied to charitable purwill purchase one when they take into consideration the laudable object of the enterprise. The Infant Drummer, in connection with Major Howard, will hold their levees in this city, commencing on Monday, and continue day and evening during the week, when he will exhibit his wonderful skill upon the drum, and we hope he may receive that patron-READY MADE CLOTHING FOR GENTLEMEN AND NOAH WALKER & CO., under Browns' Hotel. Their stock age which his merits so truly demand.

and capital speech of the most sublime philosopher of the age, has produced an intense excitement. Robertson has laurelled his noble brow and won enduring renown by this his last and greatest effort. We understand that the "Shanghai Ass-ociation" for the encouragement of national music will issue the speech in pamphlet form. It will be edited by the distinguished American "Yankee doo-

THE BRASS WORK THEFT .- This case, which was disposed of by Justice Clark on the 15th instant, has been variously stated, and no full statement has been given in any paper. A lot of gas-fittings was found in the possession Cowing. of a Jew named Jacob Fuller, and, upon inquiry, L Block and W. Dawes were crimi. O. and Sarah F. Holt, aged 3 months. nated. Further examination caused the arrest of John P. Pepper, alias Elias Legg. After hearing the evidence in full, the owners requested the magistrate to dismiss Fuller, who had acted honorably through the whole case. All who were before the justice were dismissed, except Pepper, who was sent to jail. The value of the fittings was about \$70, and

CRIMINAL COURT .- Wm. Connor for larceny; Ratcliffe for defence; not guilty.

Mr. Ratcliffe made a motion in arrest of judgment in the case of S. F. Lucas, convicted of false pretences, on the ground of defect in the indictment. The Court sustained this motion, so the verdict in this case has been set aside, and a new indictment against him will probably be found shortly. He continues to be in custody, awaiting the action of the grand

CENTER MARKET .- Our principal market

was crowded this morning. "Christmas din-

from endangering the life and limbs of ladies

ways near the market during market hours?

crowded with as much carelessness as they do

Those of our readers who are in quest of

elegant and appropriate presents for the holi-

days, will find at Shillington's Book Store,

Odeon Building, a magnificent assortment of

Annuals. Gift Books, Albums, Poets in all

styles of binding, interesting Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Bibles, Writing Desks, Porte Monnaies,

Port Folios, Work Boxes, Gold Pens, and

CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

Would it not be well for the managers of the

concert for the benfit of the poor to ebtain the

services of the Infant Drummer and Whistler,

who is now on a visit to our city. We have no

doubt of his volunteering for the occasion if

ONE OF THE HIGHEST PROOFS of the merits

of Stanley's National Panorama, at Odd Fel-

lows' Hall, is that few persons are satisfied

with seeing it once, but many repeat their vis-

its. It is now of more interest than ever, the

An AGED RUNAWAY.-Last night an old

slave, now 70 years of age, was taken to the

guard house to be detained till his owners

order should arrive. The old man plead ill

treatment as a justification of his conduct.

This morning he was delivered to a relative

SKATING .- The boys have found excellent

Union Chapel Fair -The fair now being

Chapel, over Farnham's Book Store, Penn-

WATCH RETURNS-ASTONISHING THE LODG-

ERS.—This morning, the guard house was well

the magistrate to the surprise of the lodgers.

The following were disposed of: Thos. Reese,

drunk, workhouse 30 days; James Cropsey, do.

do ; James Rigeby, do. do ; Curtis Rathbun,

vagrant, do.; John Mack, do. do.; Peter Riley,

GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

We learn that quite a warm and lengthy

discussion came off yesterday and the day be-

fore, in the presence of the Committee for the

District of Columbia, between Mayor Addison,

of our city, and Mr. French, of Virginia, in

combat by the overwhelming amount of evi-

priations for the perpetuation of this obstruc-

We would advise all those who intend mak-

the highest excellence, adapted to all tastes,

At the sale of E. S. Wright, on the wharf of

The offerings of beef cattle at Drovers' Rest,

There is not the slightest change in the

DIED.

On the 20th instant, after a protracted illness Mrs.

The friends and acquaintances of the family

On the 20th instant, Mrs. ANN POLETTI, the

The friends of the family are requested to at

On the 15th instant, FRANCES ALICE, aged 2

years and 11 days, only child of Granv lle and Ann

On the 21st instant, WILLY K, infant son of W

Softly, peacefully lay him down to rest,

Place the sod lightly on his young breast;

tend her funeral on Saturday, at 9 o'clock, at St.

daughter of John Huster.

Dominick's Church, on the Island.

For he was far too lovely

And bright angelic spir ts

To dwell in mortal clay,

Were calling him away.

On that fair, happy shore,

There may we meet our loved one

Where death and earthly partings

Are known and feared no more,

SPECTATOR.

GEORGETOWN, Dec 21, 1854.

deranged, jail.

injury to that city.'

degrees below the freezing point.

ice on the shallow streams and creeks near the

city, and have been indulging in this amuse-

everything in the fancy stationery line.

as we went to press.

when it is clear.

solicited to do so.

artist himself lecturing.

modious house, No. 122, Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining the "Seven Buildings," having been thoroughly renewated during the summer, she is who favor her with their patronage, with the com-forts and conveniences of a home dec 19-3t* James Scrivener, in two cases of assault on

POOMS AND BOARD.—SEVERAL LARGE AND pleasant unfurnished rooms for families or nogle gentlamen, with board, will be let at MRS. HALL'S, No. 452 Thirteenth street. nov 29-1m*

Wants.

WANTED-A FEMALE COOK, SLAVE PRIferred, is wanted for the ensuing year Fnquire at this officedec 21-3t SERVANTS WASTED FOR 1855 IN ALEXAN-dria county, Va.—The undersigned wishes to gan for appellants, and Carrington for Rumpff. These cases were all on trial before one jury, hire or the year 1855, at his residence in Alexandria county, Virginia, a negro Man, Boy, and Woman. The Man and Boy to be accustomed to farm work. and the Woman to cooking and washing. Comprtent and faithful servants will find a good home with him These having such servants, which ner fixins" were there in abundance, and the they desire to bire in Alexandria county, will please prices were about the same as we quoted last apply in person or by letter, es soon as possible, to week. They were selling rapidly. We would inquire of the proper authorities if there is no the undersigned at the Star office, Washington city. W. D. WALLACH. way to prevent cart, wagon, and coach drivers

WANTS NEGICOES.—Thesubscribereare all times in the market buying SLAVES, pay ing the highest cash prices. Persons having Slaves for sale will pleas: call at 242 PRATT STREET, Bal-They trot their horses along when the way is timore, Md., (Slatter's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 25 cents per day. B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL feb 2-1y

FOR CHRISTMAS.

A FINE VARIETY OF CAKE, (Pound and Pium) ornamented in hardsome style. Also, Small Cakes of all kinds, together with a large assortment of CANDIES, Foreign and Domes.ic. Having manufactured the above expressly for the Heli lays, my customers, and all others favoring me with a ca l, can rely on getting a good fresh article

Corner of F and Nin'h street. (near the Patent Office.) N. B .- Balls, Parties, and Weddings, furnished as usual, at short notice. For the New Year, I will have a splendid assort-

THOS. ECKARDT.

PREPARATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS. TODD & CO. INVITE the attention of the Ladies to their large

ment of Reception Cake, of all sizes. dec 18-6t

SABLE, STONE MARTEN. ERMINE FITCH MARTEY.

stock of RICH FURS, in sets of-

LYNX, SIBERIAN SQUIRREL With a variety of other choice and Rich Furs, comprising the largest assortment ever offered in this ity. The present is a rare opportunity of obtaining these seasonable luxuries at ressonable prices.

Children's Fursin endless variety, prices very low.
TODD & CO., Under Browns' Hotel. ASTROLOGY DEMONSTRATED.

DROFESSOR LEO SOUND continues to foretell all particular events incident to human life. such as advice given for the successful accomplishment of a wea'thy marrage, changing of busines, office, or situation, of friends, riches, property, sublent or demanded, traveling, absent persons, lawsui's, sickness, death, and all concerns of life. The so may be consulted on Tali man's fa THE DYING GLADIATOR.—The number of miliar Astrology. visitors to this beautiful statue, we are pleased Terms: Gentlemen \$1; ladies 50 cents; colored

to learn, are daily increasing. Yesterday and people 25 cents each. this morning quite a large number were pre- the same place, upstairs. White peop e 50 cents; sent. All who admire the arts should visit colored people 25 cents each. Apply at No. 583 this exhibition. street, on the 'sland.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR JANUARY, 1855, received and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S. held by the ladies for the benefit of Union Godey's Lady's Book for January is really a magsylvania avenue and 11th street, is admirably nificent number. conducted. They set good suppers and offer Ladie 'National Magazine for January, 1855, is for sale a variety of useful articles. Success beautifully embellished. Life of Barnum, written by himself, is very inter-

Pruno Harper's Story Book for the Young Ruth Hall. By Fanoy Fern. The Wife's Victory. By Mrs. Southworth

filled by arrivals last night. The old rule to commit all as vagrants, who should lodge there three successive nights, was enforced by All the New Books received as fast as published. JOE SHILLINGTON. Corner Pa. avenue and 41/2 street.

of any kind, consequently no lad taste is imparted do. do ; John McKennon, do. do ; Ann Bogle, to the cakes, as is the case with the old iron griddles)

just received direct from the manufacturers, and for JO3. L. 84 VAGE, Sign of the Large Gilt Saw, Pa. avenue, between 10th and 11th sts.

their delicacy, beauty and flavors. C. GAUTIER. 252 Penna avenue.

MRS. BANNERMAN Will open on Wednesday, an assortment of new style Headdresses n Feathers Flowers and Pibbon, Dress Caps, Sash Ribbons, and White Kid

Pr. zv., I door from 8th st., opp. Centre Market. dence and rational argument offered by our CANTON TEA COMPANY. No. 510 Seventh Street. THE Undersigned beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have

tion to our commerce. It is understood, that upon a vote of the committee being taken there was a very decided majority against the measure. The Georgetown Advocate in speak. We particularly call attention to our system of ing on this subject, says: "We have been in-Packed Teas," done up in the quarter pound packformed that some of the members of the City ages, which renders them impervious to the air. This system offers great inducements to country merchants and dealers, as it enables them to ke-p a varied assortment of teas for a small investment.

Councils, and many of the largest property To housekeepers this method possesses great advantages, as it preserves the tea in the best possible the same site, as being calculated to do serious manner. Each package contains full weight, and The extreme cold of the last day or two has we warrant our Teas to be as represented or they compelled most of our mills to suspend opera- may be returned. From the following list it will be seen that our tions. The thermometer yesterday stood at 10

assortment is large, and our prices at least 20 per cent. lower than the same articles have sold for ing presents to call at Seymour's, and examine his splendid assortment of furs-very rich and Young Hyson, 40 cents; good ditto, 50 cents; fine beautiful. Also, at Lundy's, where books of ditto, 75 cents; extra fine ditto, \$1; silver leaf ditte,

\$1 25. Fine Imperial, 75 cents; extra ditto, \$1; gol

den chop ditto, \$1.25 Superior Gunpowder, 75

cents; fine ditto, \$1: extra ditto, \$1.25. Superior old Hyson, 75 cents, and Ne Plus Ultra Green, the Messrs. Dodge, yesterday, 91 hogsheads of \$1.50. Ning Yong, 371/2 cents; good Oclong, 50 cents; fine ditto, 75 cents; extra ditto, \$1; fragrant ditto, \$1.25 Superior Ning Yong, 40 cents; extra ditto 50 cents. Fine Chulan, 50 cents; London Breakfast, 75 cents;

To persons buying in quantities for cash we offer

IF YOU WANT CHEAP CLOTHING where can be found as large and cheap an assortment of READY-MADE CLUTHING as at any other establishment in the District. A good supply of Boys' Clothing now on hand, which we will sell cheaper than the cheapest. Servants' Clothing at the lowest prices. Just received, a nice lot of Buckskin GLOVES, for

sale very low. B. O'REILLY & CO. dec 19-5t*

der, and Black Teas A large assortment of Pepper, &c. 20 bbls Herrings, Eastern 20 do Mackerel 50 kitts Codfish 20 boxes Cheese

All to be had at low cash prices by THOS DELANEY, No. 57 Louisiana avenue.

continuous story by Fanny Fern, the woman writer of the 19th century, and Fern Series, complete with "Little Ferns," and a host of Books for the helidays, just opening at the new Union Bookstore, 474 Penndec 19-tf

MOLIAN PIANOS.—The increased demand at the North for Hallet & Davis' i eautiful ÆOLIAN PIANOS has induced us to introduce these unique instruments in this city. A very su perior one of which can now be seen at our Music Depot. HILBUS & HITZ. dec 15For Sale and Rent.

MOR SALE-THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL of AND GOOD WILL of a Grocery and Liquor Store, on the corner of Jefferson and Water streets, Georgetown, is now offered for sale. The stand is a good one, and the only reason for selling is bad health. To any person wishing to start in the above business a good opportunity is now offered. The house is large and rent low. Enquire of Mrs. PONO3HUE on the

BOOKSTORE ESTABLISHMENT FOR SALE. J. ELDER & CO, corner La. avenue and Serenth streets, offer at private sale their entire stock and store fixtu es, &c.

The stock comprises History, Biography, Pcetry, Travels, &c., Works of Fiction a great variety, and of the most popular kind, bound and in cheap form; Bibles, Prayer Books, Portmonnaies, suitable for holiday presen's. Also, a good assortment of Blank Books, Stationary, &c. The ocation is a desirable one, and the stock is

fresh and in such variety as one commencing business requires. The slock and fix ures will be sold separately or

together, as can be agreed upon. Apply on the premises personally, or by letter.

J. E. DER & Co., No. 3 Columbia Place, Corner La avenue and 7th street.

The public are requested to call, where they wi find broks chesp. dec 20 -4t* FOR RENT-A CONVENIENT THREE-STORY Brick, with ten rooms, a passage, cellar, and a cump of good water, situated on the south side of D, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Apply at the rear, o: MR9. DOUBLEDAY.

DURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR REST -Parlor and two chambers, or two parlors and one chambers, on the first floor, and two chamlers on the second floor, may be had, the whole to gether or separately. The location is healthy, convenient to the Capitol, the totels, &c.. and has been improved by street lamp. Please enquire of Mrs. J. P. Van Ness, on Missouri av. bet. 41/2 and 6th st.

TOR RENT-HOUSE, NEWLY DONE UP, HAVing thirtren rooms, and fixtures for gas, on G two doors west of Eighteenth, one square west of the War Department. Price \$325 per annum. Ap ply on Eighteenth, two doors south of G.

TOR RENT OR SALE .- THE MODERN Four-story Brick House on Thirteenth street near E, east side. The house is in good repair, dry cellars, and to a good to ant the rent will be low Possession given on the 1st November Apply to oct 50—tf JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auc'r. OOMS AND BOARD .- SEVERAL PLEASANT

parior and bed room may be had at 540 L street LOR RENT-A STORE ON PENNSYLVANIA avenue, opposite Brawes' Hotel. Poseessica given on January 1st. For terms apply to dec 16-eo4t JACKSON, BROTHER & CO.

Rooms with board, and a neatly furnished

AVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD -THE Union Land Association have now lithographed plats of Uniontown, situated on the Eastern branch of the Potomac river, directly opposite the Nav Yard, and invits the public to examine the same a Eligible Building Lots, on graded 60 feet wide streets, fronting 24 feet and running back 180 feet,

are new offered at the very low price of \$75, payable in easy installments of \$3 a month, until the whole is paid, when a deed in fee simple will be executed to each lot holder; a deduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to persons paying cash. The location is one of acknowledged healthfulness and beauty, with an abundant supply of excellent

wa'er. Persons desirous of precuring a house and lot upon very favorable conditions of payment should make immediate application, as a similar opportuvity will never again be presentel. N. B - A large quantity of chesnut post and wood for sale cheap. JOHN FOX, Secretary, Office, Seventh st , above Old Fellows' Hall.

OR RENT-Possession given immediately—the late office o: the Evening Star, on D st., within fifty yards of its junction with Twelfth street and Pa. avenue. The building is of two stories. The lower story being divided into three convenient rooms, and the upper being a large single room. It will afford two convenient small shops, fronting on D street, with ample working room in the rear. Also a convenient painter's or carpenter's or other mechanics' work shop above. Apply at Star office.

FOR SALE.—SEVERAL FARMS NORTH OF Washington city, containing from thirty-five to one hund ed and fifty acres, convenient to churches and schools, and good society, from three to six miles from town. Persons desirous of market, dairy, or farming, land, would do well in applying to the subscriber, near Bladensburg. CHARLES DIGGES

VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET -THE store on the east side of Eleventh streat, one door north of Pennsylvania avenue, lately occupied by Mr. Dyer as an auction and commission store, is for rent low to a good tenant. Also, the House above the store Apply to G. A. RANDALL,

nov 14-tf Corner Twelfth and D streets.

MUSIC CARD. CIGNOR SEVERO STRINI, late Prin cipal Basso of Mad-me Sontag and Bishop's Opera Company, has the honor to announce to the citizens of Washington that he will take a few scho ars in Voc-1 Music Terms \$40 per quarter; two lessons a week, one hour each. For two pupils in a class at the same time \$20 each. Address Browns' Hotel, and Mr. Davis's Music Store. (Intel)

TEWS: NEWS:-NO 347 Penn avenue. Call and see the largest and best assertment of Pound and Fruit Cake ever manufictured by any one establishment in this city. \$5,000 worth of Pound and Fruit Cakes on Nxhibition and sale, wi h a large stock of Confectionery, Bon Bons, and Small Notions, and also upwards of 60 varieties of Small Cakes. Pies and Puddings - Aprile, Cranberry, Mince and Cream Pies; Lemon, Almond, and Cocoanut Puddings.

I flatte: myself successful in obtaining a fine store n a good situation, and with every facility to man ufacture all and every hing in my line, to the entire satisfaction of these who may favor me with their patronage. My personal attention will be give en to the furnishing of Balls. Parties, Weddings, &c. Dinner Parties furnished in the best style, on mo erate terms. Having been se'e tei, from among a large num-

ber of competitors, to furnish with Confectionary, &c, the Mechanics' Institute Fair, to be hald in February next, my friends and the public general y will there find as well as at my store the best the c untry can produce, and on the most moderate terms. Please call early and leeve your orders. Ice Creams and Jellies always on hand and fresh J G. WEAVER,

No. 347 Pa. avenue, opp. Browns' Hote'.

ACEDEMY OF MODERN LANGUAGES, AND PENMANSHIP. At 441 Thirteenth street, between F and G-or address corner of F and Ninth streets.

PRENCH, SPANISH, and ITALIAN taught by Prof. D. D. PIANE by a new system, the only natural and successful mode that commands the attention of all those who have failed or found the above Languages too difficult or too tedious with other teachers. PENMANSHIP taught by a simple and easy mehod, by which the finest hand writing may be at-

tained in fifteen lessous. Parents wishing their children instructed in these oranches are requested to call and c nvince themselves of the infallible and best means of teaching. For terms, see the teacher. The highest reference given. dec 19-2w*

DAVIS'S POEMS just received and for sale by ALEX. ADAM SON, on Seventh street, ne the Post Office.

zines, and Newspapers, Harper's, Putnam's, Graham's Magazines and Lady's Book at \$2.50 a year. London I lustrated News, Bell's Life, Times, Punch received by every steamer. New York Herald, Times, and Tribune seceived every night and delivered to subscribers. He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Blank Books, Pers, Ink, Paper, En velopes, Playing Cards, Visiting Cards, Children's Toy Books, Primers, &c. dec 18-1w

CARD MUSICAL. THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed that we I have this day opened our new and splendid music depot, with a large additional stock of music, musical instruments, and mu-ical merchandise in general. A call is respectfully solicited. HILBUS & HITZ. Music Depot, Star Buildings, corner Pennsylvania avenue, Eleventh and D Streets.

NEW HATS AND FURS. JOHN T EVANS, Jr., has received a supply of the finest and cheapest HATS, and such a splendid stock of FURS as was never before opened in Washington.

His establishment is already known not only as the most fashionable, but as decidedly the cheapest in the country. All who like to inspect exquisite goods are invi ed to view his stock before making their Christmas purchase. He has a newly-invented machine for measuring

the size and taking the form of heads, which is the greatest curiosity of the day, in its way; as also just he thing for which it is intended. Be sure to call to see JCHN T. EVANS'S new WARRINER, Watchmaker, No. 330 Pa.

O. avenue, between Ninth and Tenth sts, Washington, having a competent assistant, and deveting our time exclusively to Watch repairing, hope to satisfy those who may offer their patronage. dec 18-71*

Auction Bales.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Authonor. XTENSIVE SALE OF BOOKS AND STATION ery.-On THIS evening, at 7 o'clock I shall sell, at store No. 310, on Pennsylvania avenue, be tween Ninth and Tenth streets, an extensive assertment of Books, Stationery, Encyclopedias, Annuals, and valuable standard works. Also, Books elegantly illustrated and illuminate

ictorial, embellish d and beautifully bound. Letter and Cap Paper, Portfolior, Gold Pens, &c. The sale will be positive and without reserve, to the highest bidder, and will be continued every ev ning until all are sold.

N. B .- Books for examination and at private sale

during the day. Terms cash.

J. C. McGUIRE,

By DOWNS & HUTCHINSON, Aucs HRISTMAS PRESENIS, JEWELRY, & PAN cy Goods at Auction .- On FRIDAV and SAT URDAY evenings, December 2°d and 23d we will se'l at our Store, commencing at 61/2 o'clock, a large and very excellent assortment of Goods suitable for Christmas Presents, consisting of-Fine gold Lever and Lepine Watches Gold Guard and Vest Chains, Charms Breastrins, Ear and Fi ger Rings Pencils, Gold Pens in Fat nsion Cases. Bracelete, Locket', Gold Crosses

Jet Ornaments, &c. FANCY GOODS -- Work Cases of res wood, me hegany and walnut; Cabas vel Boxes. Card Cases Porte Monnaies, of pearl. shell papier mache, calf, Turkey Morce :o; Russia, &c Parlor Bells, Gent Shaving Cases ax Figures, (hina Vases Dinner and Tea Setts for children

Caps and Saucers with mottres Pa orama for children, Fat cy Boxes Paper Weights, Alabeste Inkstands Perfacery Cil Paintings, Engravings Perticios, Fancy Clocks. &c. Also, Silver plated Albata Ware, such as-Forks, Butter Knives, Carvers Tes and Table Spoons, Fish Kniver, &c.

Sale positive. Terms casb. DOWNS & HUTCHINSON. Auc .. 428 Athenæum Building, near 41/2 51.

By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioncers WO TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSES & OTE fronting on Nor h K. nesr Seventh st. west, at Auc ion .- On WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant we shall seel, in front of the premises, at 11 'cleck a. m., two good two story frame House , fronting on North K, between Sixth and Seventh streets west next to the tin as ablishment, and the lots on which they stand, being lot No. 10 and pa tof 11, in sub livi ion of square No. 451.

The above described property is handsomely located near the Nor hern Liberties Market, it b ing the property belonging to the estate of Henry Hoffman dectased, and sold by order of the executor Terms : One half cash ; balence in three as deix months, for notes bearing interest from the day of the sale. A deed given and a deed of trust taken.

All conveyances at expense of purchaser
GREEN & BOOTT,

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. Effect: -On WEDNESDAY morning Deem ber 27th, at 10 c'clock I shall ell at the res d nee of the Rev. Charles A. Davis, on H street, near 20 h, all his Furniture and Household Effects, compris Piano Forte, stool and cover

Mahogany Spring Divans, Lounge Parlor Chairs, cane seat do. Dining and other Tables Window Curtains, Shides and Cornice Three ply, ingrain, and stair Carrets Ollcloth, Matting. Rugs Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wa drobes Washs'an-s, Toilet Fets Superior Feather B ds Hair Mattresses Bolstors and Pillows, Blankets and Comforts China, Glas and Creekeryware

Table Outlary, Castors, Fire Irons

Looking-glarges, lot of Books Superior Cook Stove and Fixtures Airtight and other Stoves, &c Together with a general assortment of housekeep-Terms: Under \$15 cash; over \$25 a credit of 6) and 90 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, beering interest. JAS. C. McGUIRE,

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Non-Arrival of the Steamers NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1 p. m -Nothing has been heard, up to this hour, of the America.

due at Halifax, the Sarah Sands, at Portland,

The Weather.

or the Washington, at Sandy Hook.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 21.-We had a heavy fall of snow here this morning, and the weather is still unsettled. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The weather here

is variable; with a fall of snow this morning. It is now clear and cold. New York, Dec. 21.—The weather has mod-

erated here considerably since yesterday's report; at the present time snow is slightly falling. It has also moderated at the eastward. Sr. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 20 .- The weather is clear and intensely cold. The mercu y now

Packet Ship Schore at Barnegat.

stands at 36 degrees below zero.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. - The ship St. Patrick, from Liverpool, with 400 passengers, went ashore, at six o'clock last evening, in a fog two miles south of Barnegat. It is thought the vessel will be a total loss. The passengers were all saved, and are coming up in lighters.

Later accounts say the vessel has bilged, with seven feet of water in the hold. The vessel was insured for \$50,000; but the amount of insurance on the cargo, which was a full one, has not been ascertained.

The Halifax Steamer.

New York, Dec. 21.-It was stated here that when the Pacific left Liverpool, it was there considered doubtful if the America, (now supposed to be due at Halifax,) would sail on the 9th, as advertised, as it was probable she would be required for transportation of troops and munitions of war to the Crimea.

Heavy Failure in Oneida County. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Messrs. Owen & Co., extensive produce dealers in Oneida, N.Y., have failed for a large amount. No further particulars are given.

Schooner Ashore. - Desperate Situation of the Crew. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The schooner Isa-

Hall on Cape Island. The crew, almost frozen and benumbed by the spray, clung to the rigging until daylight, when they were fortunately rescued by the citizens from their perilous si uation, and taken on shore in whaleboats.

Baltimore Market. BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 .- Flour firm; sales of Howard street at \$3.561a\$8.622; City Mills, \$8 37 a\$8 50, and \$9.25 for extra; 2,400 barrels sold. Wheat-sales of good to prime red at \$1 92a\$2; good to prime white, \$2a\$2.05; and choice, for family flour, \$2 08. Corn-a large supply on hand, and in speculative demand, at an advanced price; sales of white at

90a91tc; yellow, 87a90c. New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Flour-prices have advanced 12te; sales of good Ohio at \$9a\$9 37t 3 000 barrels sold; Southern has advanced. with sales of 1,600 barrels at \$8.872a\$9.50. Wheat is unchanged, with limited sales. Corn has advanced 12 te., with sales of 15.000 bushels Western mixed at 98a99c. Provisions un-

ters employed at this port have struck in a body on account of their employers attempting to reduce their wages to \$2,50 per day, and lengthen the day's labor one hour and a half.

Mr. Benton at Boston. Beston, Dec. 20 .- Hon, Thomas Benton lec-

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

his wife; not guilty; Piggot for defence. Yesterday, after we went to press, in the of the above firm as owing it exactly one huncases of negroes Moses Brown and Joe H. Humphreys, the jury returned a verdict of not CIRCUIT COURT.—Albert Greenleaf vs. Ezra Williams. Judgment for plaintiff for \$116 75. Patrick A. Byrne vs Joseph D. Rumpff, two cases; Wm. P. Mohun vs. Rumpff; and Nicholas Callan vs. Rumpff-all appeal cases from justices' courts; Davidge, Pleasants, and Mor-

We have heard that there are other gross errors in the schedule filed by the firm with their deed of trust, one of which we think proper to mention, as the man who is set down Robert Armstrong is put dewn in it as owing and children who are obliged to cross the flag-

indebted to it.

DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS .- The following are items in the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill recently reported, which will prove particularly interestin; to our District To enable the Treasury Department to provide

For repairs of the General Post Office

army and navy at the asylum in

in front of the public grounds 5,000 00 For annual repairs of the Capitol House and improvement of its

section of Pennsylvania avenue circle 3,000 00

For the completion of the east wing

relation to the construction of the present obstruction of navigation below our city, the Long Bridge, or the construction of one of a more permanent character for the accommodation of Mr. French's projected railroad. Mr. F, we are informed, was thrown completely hors du

Mayor in opposition to the propriety and jus-tice of Congress making any further approto Treasury vault......24,640 00 THE RUGGLES HAVE COME-at least a por tien of them. We understand they are largely interested in the "Texas Indemnity Bill," and are here to expedite the action of the House measure. The Georgetown Advocate, in speakon the matter. From the preponderancy of

William Ruggles.

may be selected from his large assortment. row morning in Major Howard's beautiful car. | clarified sugars sold at prices ranging from riage, drawn by his trained St. Bernard dogs, \$6 10 to \$6 40, and 238 do. brown, at \$5 05 a which have created so much attention wherever \$5 70; 400 bbls. molasses were offered, 250 of they have been exhibited. The little drummer | which were sold at 26 a 29 c. The balance will stop at intervals to pay his respects to withdrawn. The company was quite large. those around, and will offer his history for sale, | Correct report. poses We speak experimentally when we say the book contains matter of great interest, and confidently express the belief that every one statements of which were seld to District butchers at \$3 a kio, Java, and Marscaibo Coffees, green and roasted, and Spices of all kinds constantly on hand, selling at \$2 50 a \$4 50 per head. Hogs very scarce, and in great demand at \$7. markets since our report of yesterday.

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